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In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 3713

Serial No.: 10/084,820

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For: CONTACTLESS CARD READER IN A GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: Scott E. Jones

TO: MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 27, 2008 RELATING TO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

On February 20, 2007, we submitted an Information Disclosure Statement including one reference relating to German patent Publication DE19954821. What we enclosed was an abstract and drawing obtained from the Internet, along with a PTO reference citation form.

On March 27, 2008, an Office Action was received from the Patent Office stating that the IDS was reviewed but the reference not considered.

Reconsideration of this is requested. What we submitted to the PTO was the abstract in English and a drawing, two pages. This abstract and drawing is entirely reviewable, and the Examiner is requested to so review the reference. We do not have a translation of the German patent publication, so we see no point in submitting that, although we can do so if requested.

Another copy of the PTO reference citation form, and a copy of the two pages of the abstract and the drawing, are enclosed. It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the reference enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

Respectfully submitted,

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